



**Pedro E. Segarra**  
**Mayor**

## **HARTFORD'S POTHOLE PATROL MAKING PROGRESS**

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(June 7, 2011) --- Today, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra reiterated that protecting and enhancing the quality of life for residents, and travel in and out of Hartford for those who work and visit the city are priorities for him and his administration. Since May 1<sup>st</sup>, "Hartford's Pothole Patrol" has filled 2,768 potholes -- 2,651 directly and another 144 were filled because residents notified the City's 311 Call Center. 27 of those cases remain open, but are on target to be filled within 100 hours of the original 311 notification.

Over a month ago the Mayor instructed DPW staff to ensure that two dedicated trucks are out each day in the North End neighborhoods; two in the South End neighborhoods; and one truck is dedicated to the Central Business District and the West End.

"This is a fundamental quality of life issue, and after the historic snow fall we received this past winter, the Capitol City has had to deal with a greater number of potholes. I want to thank the DPW crews for their ongoing efforts to make our rides to and from work, community activities, city-wide events, and school a little more comfortable. However, I still encourage everyone to call 311 and report a pothole when they see one. That way we can quickly document where it is and ensure that it is patched within 100 hours," said Mayor Pedro E. Segarra.